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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 15, 2015

Ms. Leigh Gauthreaux, Manager
Air Enforcement Division
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
602 N Fifth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Follow-Up Report for Bayou Black incident
Louisiana State Police Report #15-04228
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company
Gibson, Terrebonne Parish, LA 70356

Dear Ms. Gauthreaux:

On behalf of Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company (Transco), Williams provides this seven day written follow up notification in accordance with Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality regulations for reportable events as per Title 33 Section 3915, 3925. On the morning of Thursday 10.08.2015 Williams personnel reported a fire while conducting planned maintenance activities on the slug catcher at the Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co., LLC (Transco) Bayou Black Natural Gas Dehydration/Condensate Stabilization, Handling and Terminaling Facility. The event was reported to the National Response Center report number 1130404 and the Louisiana State Police report number 15-04228 as well as other local authorities. The station was offline for the planned maintenance work. As of this time the cause of incident is still under investigation. Per LDEQ request all waste management and site investigation activities will be approved by the LDEQ. Williams is currently in the process of finalizing the requested plans for submittal and subsequent approval.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Russell Gregg direct at (713) 215-4928.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike Callegari", with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Mike Callegari
Manager Environmental Services

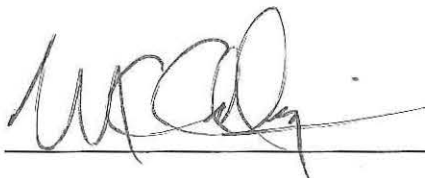
c: Mike Algero, Regional Manager
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Southeast Regional Office
201 Evans Road, Building 4, Suite 420
New Orleans, LA 70123

LDEQ Written Notification Procedures' Form
LAC 33:I.3925 (B)

- 1) Agency Interest Number: **32991 – NRC No – 1130404 LSP Incident No. – 15-04228;**
Local Sherriff; Terrebonne Parish Emergency Planning Committee
Company Name: **Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co., LLC (Transco) Bayou Black**
Natural Gas Dehydration/Condensate Stabilization, Handling and Terminaling Facility
Street or P.O. Box: **4711 Bayou Black Dr Gibson, LA 70356**
Telephone Number: **985-575-7400**
- 2) Date and time of Prompt (verbal) Notification: **10/8/15, 12:18 hrs**
State Official contacted when reporting (LSP, LDEQ or Online Reporting): **Louisiana State**
Police and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality;
Company Official who made the call: **Josh Zachary /Williams Pipeline Control**
Identification of the site or facility, vessel, transport vehicle or storage area from which the
unauthorized discharge occurred. **Fire during planned maintenance activity while Station**
was shutdown.
- 3) Date, time & duration: **10/08/15, 11:30 – Station Operations onsite; reported**
promptly. Emergency response actions ceased on 10/09/15 at approximately 1300
hours.
- 4) Details of the circumstances (unauthorized discharge description and root cause) and events
leading to any unauthorized discharge, including incidents of loss of sources of radiation, and if the
release point is subject to a permit: **Fire during planned maintenance activity at slug catcher**
while Station was shutdown. Investigation is in progress.
 - a. The current permit limit for the pollutant(s) released: **N/A**
 - b. The permitted release point ID: **N/A**
 - c. Which limits were exceeded (SO₂, Mass Emission, opacity, etc.): **N/A**
- 5) Common or scientific chemical name, CAS number, U.S. Department of Transportation hazard
classification, and best estimate of amounts of any or all discharge pollutants: **N/A. Residual**
amounts of pipeline sludge was within slug catcher during incident.
- 6) Statement of actual or probable fate or disposition of the pollutant or source of radiation and
what offsite impact resulted: **Residual pipeline sludge remained in the sludge catcher.**
No offsite impacts.
- 7) Remedial actions or immediate corrective actions taken, or to be taken, to stop unauthorized
discharges or to recover pollutants or sources of radiation: **Post incident cleanup is being**
addressed under a separate waste management plan and site investigation plan to be
submitted to LDEQ for approval.
- 8) Procedures or measures which have or will be adopted to prevent a recurrence of the incident or
similar incidents, including loss of sources of radiation: **Investigation is in progress.**

- 9) If an unpermitted or unlicensed site or facility is involved in the unauthorized discharge, a schedule submitting a permit or license application to the department, or rationale for not requiring a permit or license: **N/A**
- 10) The reporting party's status: **Owner/Operator**
- 11) For discharges to the ground or groundwater, the following information shall also be included: all information of which the reporting party is aware that indicates pollutants are migrating, including, but not limited to, monitoring well data; possible routes of migrations; and all information of which the reporting party is aware regarding any public or private wells in the area of the migration used for drinking, stock watering, or irrigation: **Post incident cleanup is being addressed under a separate waste management plan and site investigation plan to be submitted to LDEQ for approval.**
- 12) What other agencies were notified? **Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (EPA), National Response Center (NRC), Louisiana State Police, Local Sheriff, Occupational Safety Health Administration (OSHA), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and Terrebonne Parish Local Emergency Planning Committee.**
- 13) Names of all other responsible parties of which the reporting party is aware: **None**
- 14) A determination by the discharger of whether or not the discharge was preventable; if not, an explanation of why the discharge was not preventable: **Investigation is in progress.**
- 15) Extent of injuries, if any: **Four contractor fatalities and one injured.**
- 16) The estimated quantity, identification and disposition of recovered materials, if any: **Waste management activities to be summarized in the waste management plan being submitted to LDEQ for review and approval.**

Signature



Title: Manager Environmental Services

Date: 10/15/15

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